THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

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Writ Petition No.11798 of 2006

Dated: 15.06.2006

Between:

P. Rajam, S/o Raj Lingu, Coal Cutter, R/o Quarter No.T2-105, Near Bus Stand, Godavari Khanni, Karimnagar District.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The Dy. General Manager (Operation), GDK No.6A Incline,

Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Ramagundam Area-1,

Karimnagar District and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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Order:

The petitioner states that he was appointed as a Badali Pillar in the respondents-Company on 30.12.1974, on which date he was aged only 22 years. But, in the identity card issued by the respondents-Company his age was mentioned as 28 years as on 30.12.1974, and being an illiterate, he did not know the impact of the said endorsement at that time. The petitioner further states that on 09.12.2005 the respondents-Company issued a notice communicating the date of his superannuation as 30.12.2006. Immediately, thereafter, he made a representation dated 20.04.2006 to the respondents-Company stating that on the date of appointment he was aged only 22 years and that he is having service up to 2012,

and requested them to refer his case to the Age Determination Committee, but the respondents-Company without considering his representation are proceeding to retire him on 30.12.2006. Hence, he filed the present writ petition seeking to direct the respondents-Company to consider his representation and refer his case to the Age Determination Committee.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-Company. Both the counsel agreed to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents-Company to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner.

Since the representation of the petitioner dated 20.04.2006 is said to be pending consideration before the respondents-Company, without going into the merits of the matter, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing the respondents-Company to consider the same and pass appropriate speaking orders therein in accordance with law.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 15.06.2006

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